

# HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 8, 2014

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Jerry Mitchell, Committee Chair; Council Chairman Yusuf Hakeem; Vice Chairman Chip Henderson; Council members: Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn and Ken Smith; City Attorney Wade Hinton

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Human Resources: Todd Dockery, Administrator; City Attorney's Office: Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney; Mayor's Office: Travis McDonough, Chief of Staff, and Jeff Cannon, Chief Operating Officer; Council Clerk's Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, Deputy Clerk

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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On motion by Councilman Anderson, the minutes of the last meeting (October 15, 2013) were approved as published.

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## **Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6C**

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Attorney Noblett briefed the Council on the following agenda item:

An ordinance to amend Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Article I, Section 16-2, which establishes other qualifications and transfer qualifications for Chattanooga Police officers and firefighters. **(City Attorney's office) (Revised)**

A discussion ensued about the age restriction in the ordinance. Mr. McDonough joined the discussion to give the historical context of the age restriction. After further discussion on transfer qualifications and retention, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.